



Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 033832-008

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
	)	
Wiedmann	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
	)	
Application No.: 10/722,149	)	Examiner: Unassigned
	)	
Filed: November 24, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 7953
	)	
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	)	
GENERATING HOMOGENIZED	)	
IMAGE DATA CONCERNING	)	
SCANNING IMAGE GENERATORS	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph, page 1, lines 10 - 13, with the following amended paragraph:

This patent application claims priority to German Patent Application No. 102 55 021.2-31 filed November 25, 2003 2002, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Producing Homogenized Image Data for Scanning Imagers".